



03500.09/531,959 (C14358)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Michael W. Hoyer  
ATSUSHI MIZUTOME, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/531,959 )  
: Filed: March 21, 2000 )  
: For: RECEIVING APPARATUS, )  
: METHOD THEREFOR, )  
: SIGNAL PROCESSING )  
: APPARATUS, METHOD )  
: THEREFOR AND MEMORY )  
: MEDIUM )  
: September 18, 2006 (Monday)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006 for one month from August 17, 2006 to  
September 18, 2006 (Monday).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
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Signature

September 18, 2006  
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Damond Vadnais", is written over a horizontal line.

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